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South Fork Cattle Co

SOUTH FORK CATTLE COMPANY.

For a good many years, a group of the young folks from Provo had spent many happy times hunting, fishing, riding and vacationing in the South Fork of the Provo Canyon. Some had even contemplated building themselves permanent summer cabins in this area.

There had been only three or four homesteads taken up in South Fork, and a group of these young Provo men could see the great possibility of buying up two of these homesteads, one from Oscar Mann and the other from a Mr. Long, thus opening up a large area for the grazing of cattle. The water rights were on the homesteaders land, and a vast area of Government grazing land adjoined.

In the latter part of 1903, John DeGrey Dixon, LeRoy Dixon, Ernest Dixon, Charles O. Dixon, Arthur N. Taylor, Thomas N. Taylor, and Ashted Taylor and others organized the South Fork Cattle Company. A beautiful young herd of bald-faced cattle was purchased and Charles O. Dixon was appointed as manager, with his brother Ernest as his assistant.

To supplement this summer range in the South Fork, eighty acres of land was purchased west of Spanish Fork, where enough hay could be raised in the summer to feed the cattle through the long and hard winters.

W. W. Ercanbrack and Thomas Lewis offered the Compnay a very good proposition for the purchase of their holdings which was accepted by the Company, thus ending the existence of the South Fork Cattle Company.

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